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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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This is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month to respond to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2007, in the above-referenced patent application. If additional time is necessary, this Petition is to be deemed a Petition for such time as necessary to accept the Amendment and Response.

**APPLICANTS CLAIM SMALL ENTITY STATUS.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PK Trzyna', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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